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SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: Gary Wayne Tranter

REF: Sao Paulo's 950 and 952

1. Gary Tranter visited Congen today and gave Congen officers information concerning his detainment by police.
2. He had been arrested at 1540 hours September 24 in lobby of office building on Avenida Paulista while waiting for American girl friend. He was kept in car for two hours, then taken DOPS headquarters where he asked and was denied permission call U.S. Consulate. He remained there until after midnight when he was transferred to Ibirapuera prison with five Brazilian youths. He remained in prison until released at 2100 hours September 25.
3. He had not been physically mistreated, though he remained in

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handcuffs during first seven hours of detainment. Police questioned him repeatedly and he received no food during thirty-hour detainment. He shared cell in prison with six other persons. During night Tranter witnessed physical beatings of prisoners and said screams and groaning came from other parts prison. Person in his cell received electric shock treatment.

4. Comment: Congen repeatedly attempted locate Tranter while he was detained but DOPS denied having him in custody. EO50x1

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otherwise Congen intends send letter to State Secretary Public Security protesting police refusal to allow Tranter contact Congen.

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